



THE BELLOWS

33 Great Years

PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTORS SOCIETY, INC

What: Next Regular Meeting of PSPCS

Where: Des Moines Masonic Temple, 2208 S. 223rd St. (Take Midway exit off I-5 ... go to first stop light west of Pacific Hwy. South (24th Ave S.). Turn right until 223rd...turn left (West) . Just west of the fire station.

When: Third Thursday of the month.

Next regular meeting February 16, 2012 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)

Why : To share and enjoy the company of others who are interested in collecting everything photographic.

Meeting Agenda: A short business meeting, show and tell, EARN THAT CAMERA presentation, **A photographic item to share**, auction (one item lot per member please), and the door prize.

Club Meeting Activities

The January meeting of the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society was cancelled due to snow and icy weather.

Announcements:

Now is the time to sign up for the PSPCS annual show and sale on April 14th, 2012.

The show will be at Kent Commons, again this year.

There should be a link in the email to you for the table application. Please look for it and sign up for you tables before they are all gone. Again this year there is a limit of six tables per seller.

The committee has worked hard to take the feed back from last years attendees and apply them as improvements to this year's show. The committee feels that you will enjoy buying, selling and just attending the show.

See the brochure for set up times and entry to the show. We are always looking for more club members to help with various tasks before and during the show.



Magic Lantern Convention in Tacoma. June 21-24, 2012.

Club Business:

We had no new or old business because of the meeting cancelation due to the weather.

Earn That Camera:

Darrel has had an extra month to hone his presentation, so we know he will undoubtedly earn that camera, whatever it was. Who can remember after three months? Remember his name was drawn at the November meeting and we didn't have the presentation for the December meeting because of Santa Claus showing up to help with the gift exchange.

Show and Tell:

Whatever you were going to show in January will still be as interesting at the February meeting.

Program: January program was moved to February. It would be great if every member brought an item to share with the other club members. Anything you would like to talk about from your photographica collection. Read below about 20 years ago. What's old is new again.

Future Programs:

February program: Everyone bring one item to share with the other members. Your favorite camera, image, figurine, camera attachment, or darkroom piece of equipment. Anything you have photographic to share. The object of the program is for EVERYONE to bring something. THANKS!

March program:

Harold Beyea will present 1) 10 minutes on how to use our Wiki; 2) 15 minutes on the differences between film and digital cameras regarding use of aperture; and, 3) 20 minutes on the Sherman Hines Photographic Museum.

Auction: bring your items for auction to the February meeting. There are always interested members willing to buy interesting items.

What was PSPCS doing then By Michael Immel

20 years ago – February 1992 – Set a new record for selling 180 tables in 37 days. That was a sellout!

For the next few months the club tried a new thing “Collectible of Interest” Every month members would share their “favor” from their collection.

10 years ago – February 2002 – The announcement we would be having our regular April meeting on the fourth Thursday that month. That was the beginning of the Show Weekend Experience and our first speaker event.

There were TWO Oregon camera shows scheduled for March but one had to cancel because the facility closed.

If you want to know more about our history, check out the Bellows archives on Harold Beyea's PSPCS's

Wiki: <http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/Bellows+Archives>



Three choices for the 2012 club show pin, that the show committee will vote on at the next committee meeting

Please provide your E-mail address to pspcsociety@gmail.com.

This is also the mailbox to send any information that anyone would like to place in the newsletter as well as (Suggestions, program suggestions, articles, collection photos, etc). THANKS!

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Dues are \$20.00 per year and should be sent to Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road, Cle Elum, WA. 98922.

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